



SAFETY DATA SHEET

Section 1. Identification

Product Name: [Germanium\(IV\) oxide](#)
Product Type: Solid
CAS Number: 1310-53-8
Product Number: GE0538
Recommended Use: Laboratory chemicals, synthesis of substances.
Product Manufacturer: Ereztech LLC
11555 Medlock Bridge Road, Suite 100
Johns Creek, GA 30097
Product Information: (888) 658-1221
In Case of an Emergency: CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300 (USA);
+1 703-527-3887 (International); CCN836180
*** Contact manufacturer for all non-emergency calls.

Section 2. Hazards Identification

Appearance/Odor: White odorless powder.
Classification: ACUTE TOXICITY, ORAL – Category 4, H302
SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE/IRRITATION - Category 1, H318
ACUTE TOXICITY, INHALATION – Category 4, H332
REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY – Category 2, H361
SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY, REPEATED EXPOSURE
(Kidneys) – Category 2, H373
HAZARDOUS TO THE AQUATIC ENVIRONMENT, ACUTE HAZARD –
Category 1, H400
HAZARDOUS TO THE AQUATIC ENVIRONMENT, LONG-TERM
HAZARD – Category 3, H412

GHS Label Elements

Hazard Pictograms:



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Section 2. Hazards Identification

Signal Word:

DANGER

Hazard Statements:

H302 + H332: Harmful if swallowed or if inhaled.

H318: Causes serious eye damage.

H361: May damage fertility or the unborn child.

H373: May cause damage to organs (kidneys) through prolonged or repeated exposure.

H400: Very toxic to aquatic life.

H412: Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary Statements

Prevention:

P203: Obtain, read and follow all safety instructions before use.

P260: Do not breathe dusts, aerosols, vapors and gases.

P264 + P265: Wash hands and exposed skin thoroughly after handling. Do not touch eyes.

P270: Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

P271: Use only outdoors or with adequate ventilation.

P273: Avoid release to the environment.

P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection/hearing protection.

Response:

P301 + P317: IF SWALLOWED: Get medical help.

P304 + P340: IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

P305 + P354 + P338: IF IN EYES: Immediately rinse with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P317: Get medical help.

P318: If exposed or concerned, get medical advice.

P330: Rinse mouth.

P391: Collect spillage.

Storage:

P405: Store locked up.

Disposal:

P501: Dispose of contents/container in accordance with federal, state and local regulations.

OSHA/HCS Status:

This material is considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

Hazards Not Otherwise Classified (HNOC):

None identified.

Section 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

Substance Type:

Mono-constituent.

Synonyms:

Germanium dioxide; Germanic acid; Diketogermane; Dioxogermane.

Formula:

GeO₂

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Section 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

Molecular Weight: 104.64 g/mol.
EC-No. : 215-180-8

Component Name	%	CAS Number
Germanium(IV) oxide	≥ 99.99	1310-5-8

There are no additional ingredients present which, within the current knowledge of the supplier and in the concentrations applicable, are classified as hazardous to health or the environment and hence require reporting in this section.

Occupational exposure limits, if available, are listed in Section 8.

Section 4. First Aid Measures

Description of Necessary First Aid Measures

General Advice: Move out of dangerous area. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. If unconscious, place in recovery position and get medical help immediately. Maintain an open airway. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. If exposed or concerned, get medical advice.

Eye Contact: Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Rinse for a minimum of 15 minutes. Check for and remove any contact lenses after initial rinse period and continue rinsing for an additional 15 minutes. Keep eyes wide open during rinsing process. Get medical help.

Skin Contact: Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Wash off contaminated skin with plenty of water. Get medical help if irritation develops and persists, if symptoms develop or if you feel unwell.

Inhalation: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Rescuer should wear a mask or self-contained breathing apparatus if it is suspected that fumes are still present. If not breathing, if breathing is irregular or if respiratory arrest occurs, provide artificial respiration or oxygen by trained personnel. It may be dangerous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Do not use the mouth-to-mouth method of resuscitation if victim ingested or inhaled the product; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. Get medical help.

Ingestion: Rinse mouth, and then give water to drink (two glasses at most). Do NOT induce vomiting. Remove dentures if any. If vomiting occurs, the head should be kept low so that vomit does not enter the lungs. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If person is not breathing, if breathing is irregular or if respiratory arrest occurs, see the "Inhalation" first aid measures noted above. Get medical help.

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Section 4. First Aid Measures

Most Important Symptoms/Effects, Acute and Delayed Potential Acute Health Effects

- Eye Contact:** Product causes serious eye damage. Symptoms may include watering, redness, pain, swelling of the eyelids, inability to keep eye open, blurred vision and temporary/permanent loss of vision.
- Skin Contact:** Symptoms may include an itching or burning sensation, reddening, swelling and blistering with tissue necrosis.
- Inhalation:** Product is harmful if inhaled. Symptoms may include coughing, sneezing with phlegm production, sore throat, nausea, headache, vomiting.
- Ingestion:** Product is harmful if ingested and may be expected to be irritating to mucous membranes. Symptoms may include cramping, localized pain, headache, nausea and vomiting.

Indication of Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment Needed, If Necessary

- Notes to Physician:** Treat symptomatically.
- Specific Treatments:** No specific treatment.
- Protection of First Responders:** No action taken shall be taken involving any personal risk without suitable training. It may be dangerous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.

See Toxicological Information (Section 11)

Section 5. Fire Fighting Measures

- General Hazards:** None identified.
- Suitable Extinguishing Media:** Use extinguishing measures and media that are appropriate to the local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
- Unsuitable Extinguishing Media:** For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.
- Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:** None identified.
- Product of Combustion:** Germanium oxides.
- Protection of Firefighters:** Promptly isolate the scene by removing all persons from the vicinity of the incident if there is a fire. No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Prevent contact with skin or eyes. Prevent the formation and inhalation of dusts, aerosols, vapors and gases. Move containers from fire area if process can be accomplished without risk to firefighters.

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Section 5. Fire Fighting Measures

Protection of Firefighters (cont.):	Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protection equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in a positive pressure mode.
Additional Information:	Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface waters or ground water systems.

Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

For Non-Emergency Personnel:	No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Evacuate surrounding areas. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Prevent the formation and inhalation of dusts, aerosols, vapors and gases. Provide adequate ventilation.
For Emergency Responders:	If specialized clothing is required to deal with the spillage, take note of any information in Section 8 on suitable and unsuitable materials. See also the information in "For Non-Emergency Personnel".
Environmental Precautions:	Prevent spilled material and firefighting runoff from entering the surrounding environment (soil contact, entry into drains, sewers and waterways). Inform the relevant authorities if the product has caused environmental pollution (sewers, waterways, soil or air).

Methods for Containment

General:	Move containers from spill area if safe to do so. Prevent the formation and inhalation of dusts, aerosols, vapors and gases. Dispose of collected spillage in accordance with federal, state and local regulations. Contaminated binding material may pose the same hazard as the spilled product.
Small Spill:	Collect spillage with a dry, binding material (e.g. dry sand, vermiculite or diatomaceous earth) and place in dry, sealed container for disposal.
Large Spill:	Approach release from upwind. Prevent entry into sewers, water courses, basements or confined areas. Contain and collect spillage with a dry, binding material (e.g. dry sand, vermiculite or diatomaceous earth) and place in dry, sealed container for disposal. Note: see Section 1 for emergency contact information and Section 13 for waste disposal.

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Section 7. Handling and Storage

Precautions:	Keep container tightly sealed. Prevent contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Prevent the formation and inhalation of dusts, aerosols, vapors and gases. Do not ingest. Avoid prolonged exposure. Ensure adequate ventilation.
Protective Measures:	Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Keep in the original container kept tightly closed when not in use. Empty containers retain product residue and can be hazardous. Do not reuse container.
General Occupational Hygiene:	Eating, drinking and smoking should be prohibited in areas where this material is handled, stored and processed. Workers should wash hands and face before eating, drinking and smoking. Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas. See also Section 8 for additional information on hygiene measures.
Safe Storage Conditions:	Store in original container protected from direct sunlight in a dry and well-ventilated area, away from incompatible materials and food and drink. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Store locked up.

Section 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Introductory Remarks:	These recommendations provide general guidance for handling this product. Because work environments and material handling practices vary, safety procedures should be developed for each intended application. While developing safe handling procedures, do not overlook the need to clean equipment and conduct regular repairs. Waste from these procedures should be handled in accordance with Section 13.
Occupational Exposure Limits:	Product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.
Engineering Controls:	Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous/flammable chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute. Provide an eyewash/shower station.
Environmental Exposure Controls:	Emissions from ventilation or work process equipment should be checked to ensure they comply with the requirements of environmental protection legislation. In some cases, fume scrubbers, filters or engineering modifications to the process equipment will be necessary to reduce emissions to acceptable levels.

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Section 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Individual Protection Measures

Hygiene Measures:

Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling chemical products, before eating, smoking and using the lavatory and at the end of the working period. Remove all soiled and contaminated clothing immediately. Do not inhale dusts, aerosols, vapors or gases. Prevent contact with eyes and skin. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Eye/Face Protection:

Safety eyewear complying with an approved standard should be used when a risk assessment indicates this is necessary to avoid exposure to dusts and aerosols. If contact is possible, the following protection should be worn, unless the assessment indicates a higher degree of protection: chemical splash goggles, faceshield (8-inch minimum). Refer to 29 CFR 1910.133, ANSI Z87.1, or European Standard EN166.

Skin Protection

Hand Protection:

Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. Considering the parameters specified by the glove manufacturer, check during use that the gloves are still retaining their protective properties. It should be noted that the time to breakthrough for any glove material may be different for different glove manufacturers. In the case of mixtures, consisting of several substances, the protection time of the gloves cannot be accurately estimated. If contact is possible, the following protection should be worn, unless the assessment indicates a higher degree of protection: Chemical-resistant gloves.

Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands. For full contact, wear Neoprene or nitrile rubber gloves.

Other Skin Protection:

Appropriate footwear and any additional skin protection measures should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product.

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Respiratory Protection:

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multipurpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Section 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State:

Solid (powder).

Color:

White.

Odor:

Odorless.

Odor Threshold:

No data available.

pH:

No data available.

Melting Point:

1115 °C. (2039 °F) - lit.

Boiling Point:

No data available.

Flash Point:

Not applicable.

Auto-ignition temperature:

No data available.

Density:

4.23 g/cm³ @ 25 °C (77 °F) - lit.

Vapor Pressure:

Not applicable.

Vapor Density:

Not applicable.

Water Solubility:

No data available.

Section 10. Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity:

Based on available information, no reactivity hazards have been identified for this product.

Chemical Stability:

Stable at normal ambient temperature and pressure and under recommended storage conditions.

Conditions to Avoid:

Exposure to excess heat.

Incompatible Materials:

Hydrochloric acid, strong oxidizing agents.

Hazardous Decomposition Products:

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions: germanium oxides.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous reactions will not occur. Hazardous reactions or instability may occur under certain conditions of storage or use.

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Section 11. Toxicological Information

Information on Toxicological Effects

Acute Toxicity

Component	CAS No	Result	Species	Dose	Exposure
Germanium(IV) oxide	1310-53-8	LD50 Oral	Rat	1250 mg/kg	-
		LC50 (Dust/mist)	Rat	> 3100 mg/m ³	4 h

Irritation/Corrosion: No specific data available.

Sensitization: No specific data available.

Germ Cell Mutagenicity: No specific data available.

Carcinogenicity

Component	CAS No	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Germanium(IV) oxide	1310-53-8	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

Reproductive Toxicity: Potential harm to fetus.

Teratogenicity: No specific data available.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity: (Single Exposure) No specific data available.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity: (Repeated Exposure) No specific data available.

Aspiration Hazard: No specific data available.

Information on the Likely

Routes of Exposure: Common routes of exposure: inhalation (failure to prevent dust formation), dermal (failure to use skin protection), eye (failure to use safety eyewear). Less common: ingestion (failure to employ recommended hygiene measures (e.g. smoking after handling product without washing hands or using hand protection)).

Additional Information: To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical and toxicological properties of this product have not been thoroughly investigated.

Section 12. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity: Product is very toxic to aquatic organisms and may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

Aquatic Toxicity (Acute)

Component	CAS No	Test	Species	Dose	Exposure
Germanium(IV) oxide	1310-53-8	EC50 Algae	Navicula pelliculosa	0.206 mg/l	72 h

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Section 12. Ecological Information

Aquatic Toxicity (Chronic)

Component	CAS No	Test	Species	Dose	Exposure
Germanium(IV) oxide	1310-53-8	LC50	Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout)	0.5 mg/l	28 d

Persistence and Degradability

Biodegradability:

The methods for determining the biological degradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

Bioaccumulative Potential:

No specific data available.

Mobility in Soil:

No specific data available.

Results of PBT and vPvB Assessment:

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted.

Endocrine Disrupting Properties:

No specific data available.

Other Adverse Effects:

An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

Section 13. Disposal Considerations

Waste Treatment Methods

Product:

Dispose of in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations. Refer to 40 CFR 260-299 for complete waste disposal regulations. Consult your local, state, or federal agency before disposing of any chemicals.

Contaminated Packaging:

Empty containers retain product residue (dusts and/or aerosols) and can be dangerous. Dispose of as unused product.

Section 14. Transport Information

	DOT	IMDG	IATA
UN Number	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated
UN Proper Shipping Name	-	-	-
Transport Hazard Classes	-	-	-
Packing Group	-	-	-
Environmental Hazards	Yes	Yes	Yes
Additional Information	-	-	-

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Section 14. Transport Information

Special Precautions for User:

Transport within user's premises: always transport in closed containers that are upright and secure. Ensure that persons transporting the product know what to do in the event of an accident or spillage.

Section 15. Regulatory Information

Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA)

This product as supplied is listed as "Active" on the U.S. Toxic Substances Control Act Chemical Inventory (TSCA Inventory).

This product as supplied is not subject to the TSCA Significant New Use Rule.

This product as supplied is not subject to TSCA 12(b) export notification requirements.

SARA 302 Components

This product does not contain any components which are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302 EHS TPQ.

SARA 304 Components

This product does not contain any components which are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 304 RQ.

SARA 311/312 Hazards

Acute Health Hazard (Acute toxicity – ingestion, inhalation; Serious eye damage or eye irritation; Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT), repeated exposure: kidneys; Reproductive toxicity).

SARA 313 Components

This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

Clean Air Act

Not applicable.

Clean Water Act

Not applicable.

CERCLA Reportable Quantity

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material.

US Department of Homeland Security (DHS)

This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.

US Department of Transportation (DOT)

Component	Reportable Quantity	DOT Marine Pollutant	DOT Severe Marine Pollutant
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Section 15. Regulatory Information

US State Right-to-Know Listings

Component	Massachusetts	New Jersey	Pennsylvania	Illinois	Rhode Island
Germanium(IV) oxide	-	-	-	-	-

"X" – Listed.

US State Chemicals of High Concern Listings

Component	Maine	Vermont	Washington
Germanium(IV) oxide	-	-	-

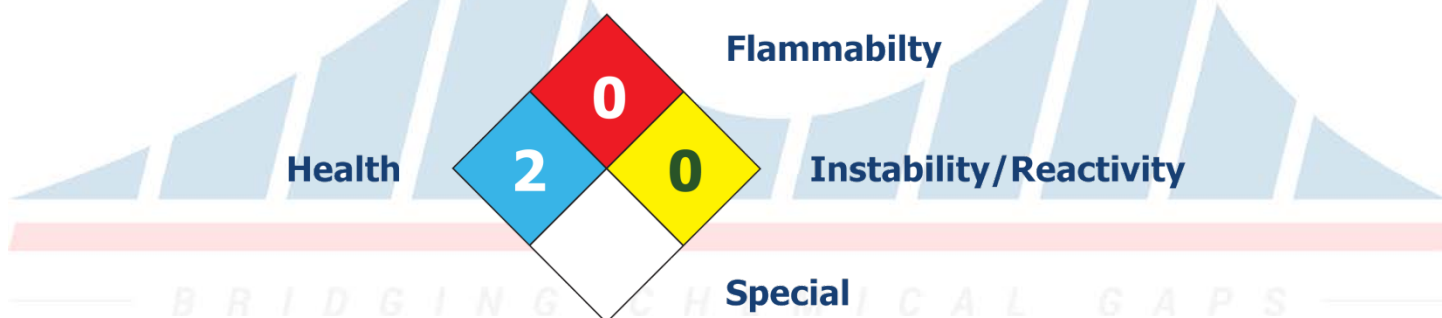
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California Proposition 65 Components

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

Section 16. Other Information

National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.)



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HMIS Rating

HEALTH	2
FLAMMABILITY	0
PHYSICAL HAZARD	0

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History

Date of Issue/Date of Revision: 7/3/2025.

Date of Previous Issue: None.

References: None available

Abbreviations and Acronyms

ACGIH	: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists.
AIHA	: American Industrial Hygiene Association.
ATE	: Acute Toxicity Estimate (per Chapter 3.1 of GHS 10 standard).
BEI	: Biological Exposure Indices (ACGIH).
CAS	: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society).
CHRIS	: Chemical Hazards Response Information System (US DOT).
CLP	: Classification, Labeling and Packaging (European Union (EU)).
DOT	: US Department of Transportation.
EC-No.	: The EC Inventory (EINECS, ELINCS and the NLP-list is the source of the seven digit EC number, an identifier of substances commercially available with the EU (European Union)).
EINECS	: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances.
EHS	: Extremely Hazardous Substance.
ELINCS	: European List of Notified Chemical Substances.
GHS	: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals.
HAP	: Hazardous Air Pollutants (Clean Air Act).
HMIS	: Hazardous Materials Identification System.
HNOC	: Hazards Not Otherwise Classified.
IARC	: International Agency for Research on Cancer.
IATA	: International Air Transport Association.
IATA-DGR	: Dangerous Goods Regulations by the "International Air Transport Association" (IATA).
IDLH	: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health (US National Institute for Occupation Health and Safety (NIOSH)).
IMDG	: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods.
IP	: Intraperitoneal.
IV	: Intravenous.
NFPA	: National Fire Protection Association.
NIOSH	: National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health.
NSRL	: No Significant Risk Levels.
NTP	: National Toxicology Program.
ODS	: Ozone Depleting Substances (US Clean Air Act).
OECD	: Organization for Economic Co-Operation and Development.
OEL	: Occupational Exposure Limit.
OSHA	: Occupational Safety and Health Administration.
PBT	: Persistent Bioaccumulative and Toxic.
PEL	: Permissible Exposure Limits.

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Abbreviations and Acronyms (cont.)

REL	: Recommended Exposure Limits.
RQ	: Reportable Quantity.
SARA	: Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act.
STEL (ST)	: Short Term Exposure Limit (ACGIH/NIOSH)
STOT	: Specific Target Organ Toxicity.
TLV	: Threshold Limit Values (ACGIH).
TPQ	: Threshold Planning Quantity.
TWA	: Time Weighted Average.
VOC	: Volatile Organic Compound.
vPvB	: Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative.
WEEL	: Workplace Environmental Exposure Level (AIHA).

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Final determination of suitability of any material is the sole responsibility of the user. All materials may present unknown hazards and should be used with caution. Although certain hazards are described herein, we cannot guarantee that these are the only hazards that exist.

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